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of the

Town of
MIDDLETON
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st

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and School District

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**of the
SELECTMEN
TOWN CLERK
TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN TREASURER
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

**and the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of**

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TOWN REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS 1985

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marshall A. Nash, Chrm.	Term Expires 1987
Guy P. Richardson	Term Expires 1988
Robert J. DeAngelis	Term Expires 1986

TAX COLLECTOR	Valerie Scott
TOWN CLERK	Star Snyder
BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY	Marcia Stevens
TREASURER	Laura Perkins
FIRE CHIEF/WARDEN	David Proulx
ROAD AGENT	Leland Ellingwood
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Joyce Wiggins
HEALTH OFFICER	Marshall Nash
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Paul Bourque
MODERATOR	Ronald Krawczyk
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Marshall Nash

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Co-Administrators

Ronald Krawczyk	William Scott
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Officers

Anita Huckins	Gary Bisson	Nancy Bisson
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PLANNING BOARD

Edgar Randall, Chairman	William Downs
William Rose	Dean Pelletier
Guy Richardson, Sel. Rep.	

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Monique Krawczyk, Chairman	Freda Frost
Wanda Mills	

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Kim Dixon-Burrows, Chairman	
Dorothy Reynolds	Joan Barker

TOWN WARRANT

WARRANT FOR THE 1986 TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton, County of Strafford, in said State, qualified and registered to vote on Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Middleton on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next at ten o'clock in the morning with polls not closing before six o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year.

You are also notified to meet at seven o'clock in the evening on the twelfth day of March next to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-four Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$34,300) for General Government Expenses as follows:

a. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,700.00
b. Town Office Expenses	8,500.00
c. Election & Registration	2,100.00
d. Town Hall Expenses	3,500.00
e. Printing Town Reports	1,500.00
f. Secretary's Salary	4,500.00
g. Auditor	4,500.00
	<u>\$34,300.00</u>

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$58,900) for the Protection of Persons and Property as follows:

a. Police Department	\$22,000.00
b. Fire Department	8,500.00
c. Civil Defense	100.00
d. Insurance	20,000.00
e. Street Lighting	3,300.00

f. Animal Control	\$ 1,500.00
g. Legal Expenses	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$58,900.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the purchase of a new Police cruiser; and to withdraw Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for this purpose from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund as established at the 1985 Town Meeting; and to withdraw Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) from a trust account, said sum being the amount of insurance reimbursement for the former Police Cruiser.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) for Highways and Bridges as follows:

a. Town Maint. - Summer	\$10,000.00
b. Town Maint. - Winter	12,000.00
c. General Expenses	<u>24,000.00</u>
	\$46,000.00

7A. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Eighteen Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-six Dollars (\$18,446) for Highways and Bridges, said sum to be the amount of the Highway Block Grant.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-

two Dollars (\$10,252) for a Highway Truck and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purchase of a Highway Truck and authorize the withdrawal of said sum from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund as established at the 1985 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,550) for Health and Welfare as follows:

a. Visiting Nurse	\$ 2,800.00
b. Farmington Ambulance	300.00
c. Welfare, Gen. Assist.	1,500.00
d. Strafford Dispatch	1,950.00
	<u>\$ 6,550.00</u>

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated amended by Chapter 302 and 322 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof; said plan to be effective January 1, 1986.

11A. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

11B. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

11C. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services performed by

election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$100.

11D. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Selectmen's Secretary as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to implement a plan of action for the disposal of solid waste.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$547) for the purpose of joining the Strafford County Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the purpose of providing local cash match to support various social service programs administered by the Strafford County Community Action Committee, Inc.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to cover the expenses of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire on notes of the Town a sum of money necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes and raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for interest charges.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars

(\$1,000) for the purpose of updating the property cards and Tax Maps.

ARTICLE 18. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to continue to rent or allow use of the Town Hall to clubs, organizations, and private parties for private, social or money-making functions.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of improving the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of purchasing new office equipment and expanding the vault.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the purpose of recreation for the youth of the Town.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the firemen of Middleton Volunteer Fire Department to use the Middleton Town Hall for trainings, meetings, and social events without further approval from the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleton. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00); said sum being the consideration for a parcel of land to be transferred from the School District as voted at the annual School District Meeting held on March 5, 1986.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-five (\$5,275) for the purpose of paying the amount due for 1986 on the Fire Truck Note.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer any tax lein acquired by the Town at any Tax Collector's Sale and to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed by public auction, sealed bids, or such other manner as the Selectmen determine as justice may require.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord, 1986.

MARSHALL A. NASH, Chairman
GUY P. RICHARDSON, Selectman
ROBERT J. DEANGELIS, Selectman

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

MARSHALL A. NASH, Chairman
GUY P. RICHARDSON, Selectman
ROBERT J. DEANGELIS, Selectman

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1 to December 31, 1986; Compared with Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year-Jan. 1-Dec.31, 1985

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1985	Actual Revenue 1985	Estimated Revenue 1986
From Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	64.00	-0-	-0-
Yield Taxes	2,000.00	2,768.00	1,500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	5,000.00	12,206.15	5,000.00
Inventory Penalties	-0-	-0-	100.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00	102.10	-0-
From Intergovernmental Revenues:			
Highway Block Grant		19,674.40	18,446.00
Unemployment Tax Divid.		725.00	200.00
Meals & Lodging Revenue		34,101.54	20,000.00
(Combined Total)	18,000.00		
From Licenses and Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,000.00	37,143.00	25,000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	497.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits	350.00	720.00	350.00
From Charges for Services:			
Income from Departments	500.00	313.00	250.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	445.00	-0-
Telephone Easements	1,800.00	-0-	-0-
Income from Trusts	1,000.00	580.55	250.00
From Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interest of Deposits	6,000.00	7,776.23	6,000.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00	1,665.00	500.00
Current Use	9.00	24.00	9.00
Other Financing Sources:			
Revenue Sharing Fund	10,000.00	11,262.55	16,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 73,223.00	\$135,253.52	\$ 98,005.00

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 9,753.83	\$ 9,700.00
Town Office Expenses	6,500.00	8,465.00	8,500.00
Election & Registration	1,100.00	786.83	2,100.00
General Government Buildings	3,500.00	2,265.03	3,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00	2,270.00	1,000.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00	425.07	300.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00	2,395.03	3,500.00
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Secretary's Salary	3,000.00	3,875.00	4,500.00

Public Safety:			
Police Department	\$ 21,450.00	\$ 22,906.61	\$ 22,000.00
Fire Department	6,500.00	5,714.40	8,500.00
Civil Defense	-0-	-0-	100.00
Fire Department-Equipment	3,500.00	3,581.00	-0-
Highways, Streets & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	22,000.00	21,880.62	22,000.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses	24,000.00	22,082.41	24,000.00
Street Lighting	3,300.00	2,878.79	3,300.00
Highway Block Grant	19,631.00	9,821.59	18,446.00
Tar Account	10,000.00	8,128.51	-0-
Tar Bucket	1,500.00	-0-	-0-
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	11,500.00	14,438.00	45,000.00
Health:			
Visiting Nurse Program	2,800.00	2,791.00	2,800.00
Ambulance	300.00	508.68	300.00
Animal Control	1,500.00	1,368.50	1,500.00
Strafford Dispatch	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
Welfare:			
General Assistance	3,000.00	445.75	1,500.00
Child Placement	15,000.00	19,030.70	-0-
Culture and Recreation:			
Recreation/Youth	400.00	362.63	400.00
Debt Service:			
Interest Expense-TAN	17,000.00	8,292.29	10,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Revenue Sharing-Highway Truck	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,252.00
Revenue Sharing-Fire Truck	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Revenue Sharing-Police Cruiser	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Office Equip. & Vault	1,000.00	683.72	5,000.00
Town Hall Improvements	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00
Operating Transfers Out:			
Highway Truck	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous:			
FICA Contributions	3,500.00	1,605.09	2,500.00
Insurance	14,500.00	25,029.73	20,000.00
Auditing	3,500.00	4,987.51	4,500.00
Straf. Regional Planning	541.00	541.00	547.00
Community Action Program	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$245,672.00	\$236,964.32	\$248,695.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenue, Excl. of Taxes			98,055.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Excl. of School & County)			150,690.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,200.00	\$	\$ 12,200.00	\$ 13,628.83	\$	\$ 1,428.83
Town Office Expenses	6,500.00		6,500.00	8,465.00		1,965.00
Election & Registration	1,100.00		1,100.00	786.83	313.17	
Town Hall Expenses	3,500.00	445.00	3,945.00	2,265.03	1,679.97	
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Auditor	3,500.00		3,500.00	4,987.51		
Police Department	21,450.00		21,638.00	22,906.61		1,487.51
Fire Department-Expenses	6,500.00	188.00	8,290.00	5,714.40	2,575.60	1,268.61
Fire Department-Equipment	3,500.00	1,790.00	3,500.00	3,581.09		81.09
Highway Dept.-Summer	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,134.91	865.09	
Highway Dept.-Winter	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,745.71		745.71
Highway Dept.-General	24,000.00		24,000.00	22,082.41	1,917.59	
Highway Block Grant	19,674.40		19,674.40	9,821.59	9,852.81	
Insurance	14,500.00	1,079.00	15,579.00	25,029.73		9,450.73
Street Lighting	3,300.00		3,300.00	2,878.79	421.21	
Animal Control	1,500.00	497.00	1,997.00	1,368.50	628.50	
Legal Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,395.03		395.03
Tar Account	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,128.51		
Tar Bucket	1,500.00		1,500.00	-0-	1,871.49	
Social Security	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,605.09	1,500.00	
Farmington Landfill	11,500.00		11,500.00	14,438.00	1,894.91	
Visiting Nurse	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,791.75	8.25	
Farmington Ambulance	300.00		300.00	508.68		208.68
Welfare-General Assist.	3,000.00		3,000.00	445.75	2,554.25	
Welfare-Child Placement	15,000.00		15,000.00	19,030.70		4,030.70
Strafford Dispatch	1,950.00		1,950.00	1,950.00		
Strafford Regional Plan.	541.00		541.00	541.00		
Community Action Program	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Planning Board	300.00	594.63	894.63	425.07	469.56	
Interest	17,000.00	4,616.92	21,616.92	8,292.29	13,324.63	
Appraisals	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,270.00		1,270.00
Town Hall Improvements	3,000.00		3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	
Office Equip. & Vault	1,000.00		1,000.00	683.72	316.28	
Recreation	400.00		400.00	362.63	37.37	
TOTALS	\$ 219,715.40	\$ 9,210.55	\$ 228,925.95	\$ 210,965.16	\$ 43,230.68	\$ 25,269.89
					25,269.89	
					\$ 17,960.79	

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

INVENTORY

Land		
Current Use	\$	137,711
All Other		<u>10,890,202</u>
		\$11,027,913
Buildings		12,453,444
Electric		324,030
Manufactured Housing		<u>373,188</u>
TOTAL VALUE BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		\$24,178,575
Less Elderly Exemptions		<u>130,000</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH		
THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		\$24,048,575

1985 TAX RATE

MUNICIPAL	\$ 7.63
COUNTY	2.95
SCHOOL	<u>18.99</u>
	\$29.57
SUNRISE LAKE DISTRICT	1.74

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land	\$ 58,720.00
Furniture & Equipment	7,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	12,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	75,000.00
Fire Department, Building	48,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	79,000.00
Highway Department, Building	20,000.00
Deeds Owned by Town	<u>91,150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$391,770.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

--DR--

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -	1985	1984	Prior
Property Taxes	\$	\$138,538.79	\$117,950.41
Resident Taxes		620.00	
Yield Taxes		427.10	
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR -			
Property Taxes	710,392.46		
Resident Taxes	5,300.00		
Yield Taxes	1,961.91		
ADDED TAXES -			
Property Taxes	8,448.72	281.19	
Resident Taxes	600.00		
OVERPAYMENTS -			
Property Taxes	3,835.50		
INTEREST COLLECTED -			
DELINQ. PROP. TAXES	559.06	6,591.14	8,928.65
PENALTIES COL. - RES. TAXES	21.00	36.20	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$731,118.65</u>	<u>\$146,494.42</u>	<u>\$126,879.06</u>

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER			
Property Taxes	\$488,132.49	\$130,946.68	\$44,676.00
Resident Taxes	4,550.00	183.85	29.05
Yield Taxes	1,044.39	427.10	
Interest Collected	559.06	6,591.14	8,928.65
Penalties-Res.Taxes	21.00	36.20	
ABATEMENTS			
Property Taxes	13,295.85	1,588.67	37.89
Resident Taxes	170.00	208.45	59.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES			
Property Taxes	216,107.58		
Resident Taxes	1,200.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$725,080.37</u>	<u>\$139,982.09</u>	<u>\$53,730.59</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

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	1984	1983	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes \$		\$54,309.05	\$63,642.36
Taxes Sold to Town	59,293.94		
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>934.06</u>	<u>2,366.29</u>	<u>6,557.36</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$60,228.00</u>	<u>\$56,675.34</u>	<u>\$70,199.72</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$11,892.05	\$14,774.18	\$18,954.12
Interest & Costs	<u>934.06</u>	<u>2,366.29</u>	<u>6,557.36</u>
Unredeemed Taxes	<u>52,656.72</u>	<u>38,895.66</u>	<u>39,034.29</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$65,482.83</u>	<u>\$56,036.13</u>	<u>\$64,545.77</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1 to December 31, 1985

TAXES:	1984	114,127.92	
	1985	<u>466,189.21</u>	580,317.13
Costs, fees and interest 1984-19 85		5,555.74	5,555.74
REDEMPTIONS:	1974	35.20	
	1975	49.29	
	1976	613.66	
	1977	76.92	
	1978	117.23	
	1979	102.24	
	1980	571.35	
	1981	5,565.09	
	1982	20,676.74	
	1983	<u>22,036.92</u>	49,844.64
Interest & Costs on Redemptions		12,206.15	
1984 taxes sold (Individually)		13,061.74	
1984 taxes sold (Town)		59,293.94	
Tax Sale Reserve		<u>1,017.75</u>	85,579.58
RESIDENT TAXES (1984-1985)		5,250.00	
Resident taxes penalties		<u>102.10</u>	5,352.10
YIELD TAXES		<u>2,768.06</u>	<u>2,768.06</u>
			729,417.25
REGISTRATIONS:		36,907.00	
Titles and fees		<u>236.00</u>	37,143.00
Dog Licenses		438.00	
Dog Licenses Penalties		59.00	
Birth Certificates		12.00	
Death Certificates		12.00	
Marriage Certificates		3.00	
Marriage Licenses		30.00	
Copier Use		19.50	
Voting Lists		12.00	
Junk Yard Permits		50.00	
U.C.C.		136.00	
Title Search Certificate		3.00	
Wetland Reg. Copies		2.00	
Reimbursement (School Hearings)		<u>35.00</u>	861.50
Forward			767,421.75

Treasurer's Report, continued
Balance forward:

767,421.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Reports	136.00	
Pistol Permits	<u>52.00</u>	188.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chimney Cleaning	125.00	
Sale of Fire Equip (2)	<u>1,665.00</u>	1,790.00

EXCHANGE:	N. H. Municipal	<u>306.21</u>	306.21
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Building Permits	420.00	
Subdivisions	150.63	
Zoning Rules & Regulations	<u>24.00</u>	594.63

Lumber Permits	250.00	
Current use	24.00	
Hall Rental	445.00	
Office Supply Refund	32.54	
Fees on Bad Checks	10.00	
Telephone Reimbursement	2.52	
Overage (Tax Collector & Town Clerk)	8.51	
Insurance Premium Refunded	1,079.00	
Income Tax Refund	509.27	
Unemployment Tax Dividends	725.00	
Highway Subsidy (HBG)	19,674.40	
Meals & Lodging Revenue	34,101.54	
Interest (NOW account)	3,791.47	
School Bus Gasoline	4,121.98	
TAN NOTES Proceeds	300,000.00	
(no balance due)		<u>364,775.23</u>

sub-total		1,135,075.92
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Revenue Sharing 1985	11,262.55	
Interest on Revenue Sharing	<u>632.16</u>	11,894.71
Money Market Balance	475.35	
Interest on Money Market	<u>3,984.76</u>	4,460.11

Cash Balance on Hand		
December 31, 1984	<u>34,074.33</u>	<u>34,074.33</u>

1,185,504.97

Respectfully submitted,

Laura S. Perkins

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

Automobile Registrations	\$37,217.00
Title Fees @ \$1.00	231.00
Dog Licenses & Group	439.50
Dog License Penalty	139.00
U. C. C. Filings	59.00
Junk Yard Permits	50.00
Marriage Licenses	80.00
Certified Copies	27.32
Filing Fees	13.00
Checklists	6.00
Sub-Division & Zoning Regulations	51.00
Newspaper ad - Subdivision	35.00
Misc. Items	51.32
TOTAL	<hr/> \$33,982.00

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	10
Marriages	6
Deaths	8

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON - DECEMBER 31, 1985

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME					
			Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Percent Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
LIBRARY FUNDS										
06-01-14	Eliza Roberts	BK#2626	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 100.00	\$ 301.21	5.25	\$ 12.82	\$ 300.00	\$ 14.03
12-06-31	Charles H. Roberts	BK#822	202.50		202.50	631.56	5.25	37.46	300.00	369.02
CEMETARY CARE										
05-23-35	Natt F. Roberts	BK#2309	202.50		202.50	248.28	5.25	25.39	6.25	267.42
11-06-74	Joseph Cook	BK#007-317-6	300.00		300.00	107.93	5.25	22.95	6.25	124.63
04-22-49	Addie Mae Jones	BK#5568	125.00	50.00	175.00	47.39	5.25	9.66	6.25	50.80
11-06-74	Wm. Furber Hanson	BK#007-316-3	200.00		200.00	39.52	5.25	13.39	6.25	46.66
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT										
1 Bus	School District	BK#013-752-0				248.40	5.25	14.13		262.53
19 Bus	School District	Cert.#960-909-0				4,000.00	9.50	409.59	4,409.59	-0-
Bus	School District	Cert.#960-909-0	(Reinvest)			4,409.59	8.75			4,409.59
Bus	School District	Cer.#960-392-0				5,000.00	8.75			5,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT										
1 Truck	Fire Department	BK#018-116-5				121.33	5.25	2.79		124.12
Truck	Fire Department	Cert.#960-393-0				3,000.00	8.25			3,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT										
Cruiser	Police Department	Cert.#959-001-0				3,000.00	9.50			3,000.00
Cruiser	Police Department	Cert.#960-996-0				8,000.00	7.75			8,000.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT										
Truck	Highway Department	BK#016-326-4				282.75	5.25	32.37		315.12
Truck	Highway Department	Cert.#958-999-0				10,000.00	9.50			10,000.00
Truck	Highway Department	Cert.#959-000-0				10,000.00	9.50			10,000.00
TOTALS			\$1,130.00	\$ 50.00	\$1,130.00	\$49,437.96		\$580.55	\$5,034.59	\$44,983.92

SUNRISE LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT 1985 FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:

Money Market Account	\$ 4,421.00
Checking Account	324.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,745.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,745.00</u>

LIABILITIES:

None	\$ -0-
Total Liabilities	\$ -0-
Surplus	4,745.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,745.00</u>

RECEIPTS:

Taxes - June, 1985	\$ 8,681.00
Taxes - December, 1985	10,238.00
Interest - Money Market	501.00
Petty Cash Refund	25.00

PAYMENTS:

Operating Expense	\$ 165.00
Dam Maintenance	278.00
Insurance	284.00
Bond Principal	8,000.00
Bond Interest	10,920.00
Total Payments	\$19,647.00
Cash Balance 12/31/85	4,745.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$24,392.00</u>

Total Receipts	\$19,445.00
Cash Balance 1/1/85	<u>4,947.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$24,392.00</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Sunrise Lake Village District, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1985, and find them correct in all respects.

January 18, 1986

Kathleen Schulze, Auditor
Barbara Woytovich, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Through team work and continuous effort, the Selectmen feel that the Town is now on a firm financial footing. At year's end, all outstanding debts had been paid. Much credit must go to the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen's Secretary, as their input and assistance was very important to the overall effort.

Taxes have been coming in in a manner that may result in only one Tax Anticipation Note being needed in 1986, or much smaller notes if needed. This is largely due to the twice-yearly tax collection, and extra work by the Tax Collector and the Deputy Tax Collector.

The Town portion of the tax rate was held, and actually went down six cents, but the year 1986 holds challenges that will

require a mammoth effort just to hold the tax rate at an acceptable level. Case in point: The solid waste problem has finally come to a head, and the Selectmen are exploring every avenue to find the solution that will be least costly, while keeping efficiency of the operation in high priority.

The time may be approaching when some form of town manager government for Middleton will not only be feasible, but may be profitable, particularly if it could be a joint venture with another town.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The highway equipment, the trucks in particular, have been kept running in good condition through a program of preventative maintenance. The town roads have been kept in as good a condition as possible (patching, plowing, sanding, etc.) considering that budgetary restraint was an important priority.

The Jeep has been put back in service, which will help minimize to some extent the

workload of the large trucks. Lee Ellingwood has proven to be a very able and conscientious, department leader and Town Road Agent since he stepped into the breach left unavoidably by the former road agent, Earl Seamans.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met regularly on the second Thursday of each month. Once again, sub-divisions were a prevalent factor in work sessions and they will have an ever-growing effect on Middleton as lots are sold and built upon. To keep growth orderly is the top priority of the Board.

Septic systems, improperly constructed or a lack of same in some instances, have dwindled in number as violators comply with the law. The few left will be notified by the State to comply or face a stiff fine or worse.

Members are needed, as quorums have been difficult to convene at times. Income exceeded expenditures, as it has in past years.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Inspector issued 42 permits in 1985. They were as follows: 17 new homes, 4 mobile homes, 6 garages, 2 sheds, 1 barn, and 12 additions. He also has assisted in following up on new and problem septic systems. The newly adopted energy code is being enforced in new construction. The problem of people not getting required occupancy permits will be faced and corrected in the coming year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department has had a good year which was made possible by the support of the townspeople and the personnel on the department.

All the personnel have suitable if not new fire coats now. With the help of the women's auxiliary, we now have a high band radio which enables us to communicate with Strafford Dispatch, Milton, Union and Sanbornville Fire Departments, and Blue Job Watch Tower.

We have added three radio dispatchers to work the radios, phone, and fire reports during a fire call.

Our fire prevention program has been an asset to the community; the results show on the decrease of fire calls during the past year.

The personnel have been involved with a lot of training at Meadowood, Laconia and York County Fire Schools. I feel this is very important to the personnel and helps to eliminate the chances of injuries while performing their duties on the fire ground.

As Chief of the Fire Department, I can truly say that you as a resident have a Fire Department in your town of which you can be proud.

FIRE CALLS FOR 1985 (21)

1 Washdown	1 Chimney Fire
2 Structural	1 False Alarm
2 Partition Fires	2 Wires Down
3 Woodland Fires	2 Mutual Aid Calls
4 Station Coverage	1 Smoke Investigation
1 Homeowner Alarm Activation	

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Proulx
Fire Chief

TOWN FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

There have been two outside fires responded to by the Fire Department; the first a grass fire on Kings Highway and the second a brush fire on the New Durham Road.

The deputy wardens and personnel on the Fire Department have done compass and map reading training during the past summer and are in the process of constructing a bracket to mount a 275 gallon tank on our forestry trailer. This trailer will also have a pump on it to aid in extinguishing grass, brush or woodland fires.

Middleton has been fortunate in the past with no major forest fires. With the proper training and equipment, we will be ready for a fast response and knock down a woods fire before it turns into a major forest fire.

For your information, New England has the least amount of forest fires due to the strict enforcement of burning permits.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Proulx
Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board met infrequently during the past year. We had one hearing on a subdivision of a lot and three requests for variances (frontage and sidelines). The Town's Ordinances were adhered to, while administered with the spirit and intent of said ordinances. No expenses were incurred.

Respectfully submitted,
David Schulze
Chairman

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I would like to thank the Selectmen and other concerned citizens of Middleton for their continued help since taking office a few weeks ago.

The Middleton Police Department is concerned with serving the community as their first priority. Records are kept to provide an account of department members and vehicle activity.

Our officers are dedicated to serving the community in a firm and fair manner. I am available for any questions or complaints that arise.

We are doing the best we can and would appreciate the assistance of everyone in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA M. HUCKINS
Chief of Police

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
01/05/85	Dover	Louise E. Stiles	Percy Cunningham	Minnie Williams
01/23/85	Dover	Rosemary T. DiPrizio	John Long	Mary Russo
02/12/85	Rochester	Donald P. Fuller	Phillip Fuller	Ruby Fuller
02/19/85	Middleton	Michael Sweeney	Sidney Sweeney	Lillian Weiss
04/06/85	Rochester	Florence E. Casavant	Fred Moulton	Vivian Grace
09/13/85	Middleton	Forrest W. Drew		Christina Drew
10/10/85	Rochester	Theodore Thivierge	Adelard Thivierge	Marie Routhier
10/22/85	New Jersey	Myrtle E. Dowling		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STAR V. SNYDER, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
01/22/85	Rochester	Christopher Vincent	John Anzalone	Sharon Penny
02/20/85	Dover	Kendra R.	Bradford Johnson	Darlene LaBranch
02/21/85	Rochester	Kristen Ann	Keith Goodwin	Rhonda Drew
02/28/85	Rochester	Matthew Scott	Danny Glidden	Jean Stanley
03/11/85	Rochester	Jason David	David Stabile	Jeanmarie DiPrizio
03/11/85	Rochester	Jeremy David	David Stabile	Jeanmarie DiPrizio
05/27/85	Wolfeboro	Faith Jeannette Kim	Richard Burrows	Kim Dixon
07/02/85	Wolfeboro	Sarah Ashley	Richard Corbett	Cheryl Haramut
07/24/85	Wolfeboro	Matthew Ryan	Randolf Tetreault	Kathy Drew
11/05/85	Rochester	Kelsey Autumn	Thomas Tozier	Sandra Ortman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985

<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Name and Surname of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</u>
02/16/85	Rochester, NH	Rockie J. Hunter Darlene D. Allen	Middleton, NH New Durham, NH
08/04/85	Sanbornville, NH	Todd C. Nason Christine M. DiPrizio	Wakefield, NH Middleton, NH
08/10/85	Farmington, NH	Carl L. Meserve Rose W. Meserve	St. Petersburg, FL Middleton, NH
09/21/85	New Durham, NH	Paul P. Perry Susan A. Mills	Middleton, NH Middleton, NH
10/19/85	Hampton, NH	Burton A. Ferrara Paula M. Melanson	Middleton, NH Middleton, NH
12/31/85	Middleton, NH	Raymond C. Edgerly Deborah A. Day	Middleton, NH Middleton, NH

REPORTS
of the
School District
of
MIDDLETON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

**FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1985**

*We hereby submit our Report of the
Finances of the School District
up to June 30, 1985*

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MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1985 - 1986

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Star Snyder	Term Expires 1986
Mrs. Kathleen Allfrey	Term Expires 1987
Mr. Dean Pelletier	Term Expires 1986

ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Barry L. Clough, B.Ed., M.S., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Eugene A. Roddy, B.S., M.S., C.A.G.S.

Charles W. Twomey, B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Ed.D

TREASURER

Ruthann Mammone

CLERK

William Scott

MODERATOR

Ronald Krawczyk

AUDITORS

Myrtle Dowling

Laura Perkins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this nineteenth day of February, 1986.

MRS. STAR SNYDER
MRS. KATHLEEN ALLFREY
MR. DEAN PELLETIER
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant -- Attest:

MRS. STAR SNYDER
MRS. KATHLEEN ALLFREY
MR. DEAN PELLETIER
School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1986, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original 1985-86 appropriation a sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1986 in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by regular tuition expenditures as a deficit appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the school district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, for capital construction, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the school district.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed seventeen thousand four hundred forty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$17,443.34) from the unencumbered balance at the end of the 1985-86 fiscal year. Said sum of money will be deposited in the School District Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of RSA 35

for the purpose of financing all or part of a new school bus.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the School District wishes to establish a committee composed of not less than five (5) members to be appointed by the School Board for the purpose of studying the feasibility of withdrawing from or amending the current AREA (Authorized Regional Enrollment Area) Agreement with the Farmington School District and constructing an elementary school on School District property formerly known as the Leary Property; and further to obtain preliminary architectural plans and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to defray the costs of the committee. Said committee to submit a written report to include specific recommendations to the School Board prior to September 15, 1986.

ARTICLE 7. To see if voters of Middleton will vote to authorize the school board to appoint three (3) qualified voters to a regional cooperative school district planning committee for the purpose of developing a proposal for a regional school district, grades 9-12; said committee members to report back to the District at the Annual School District meeting. These three (3) qualified voters are to serve with other appointed members from the town or towns of Wakefield and/or Milton.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the School District will vote to convey to the Town of Middleton for the nominal consideration of \$1.00 the following described property:

An "L-Shaped" parcel of land beginning at a point on Kings Highway 500 ft. from the intersection of Kings Highway and Ridge Road and following the Ridge Road in a northeasterly direction maintaining a depth of 500 ft. a distance of 1300 ft.; thence turning in a southeasterly direction and running in a straight line to a point on

the property line of Allen Dexter 1000 ft. from Kings Highway.

This conveyance would be pursuant to an agreement between the Town and the School District made at the time of the purchase of said property and would direct the School Board to take all such action necessary to carry out this conveyance.
(By Petition)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State agencies; private agencies and/or other sources in accordance with the provisions of RSA 198:20-b.

ARTICLE 10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this fourth day of February, 1986.

MRS. STAR SNYDER
MRS. KATHLEEN ALLFREY
MR. DEAN PELLETIER
School Board

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

MRS. STAR SNYDER
MRS. KATHLEEN ALLFREY
MR. DEAN PELLETIER
School Board

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTUAL 1985-86</u>	<u>PROPOSED 1986-87</u>
1000 SERIES	<u>INSTRUCTIONAL</u>		
1100	<u>Regular Education Programs</u>		
	<u>-Tuition</u>		
5610	Other Public Schools		
	High School	\$133,116	\$243,853
	Elementary	<u>\$286,577</u>	<u>\$317,243</u>
	1100 TOTAL	\$419,693	\$561,096
1200	<u>Special Education Programs</u>		
	<u>Tuition</u>		
5690	Non-Public Schools	\$ 54,420	\$ 54,000
1104	Aides Salaries	<u>\$ 7,560</u>	<u>\$ 4,320</u>
	1200 TOTAL	\$ 61,980	\$ 58,320
1000	<u>INSTRUCTIONAL SUMMARY</u>		
	1100 REGULAR EDUCATION	\$419,693	\$561,096
	1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION	<u>\$ 61,980</u>	<u>\$ 58,320</u>
	1000 TOTAL	\$481,673	\$619,416
2000 SERIES	<u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>		
2100	<u>Attendance/Pupils</u>		
	2110 Truant Officer	\$ 50	\$ 50
	2110 Census Taker	\$ 75	\$ 150
	<u>Health</u>		
3400	Staff Physicals	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>
	2100 TOTAL	\$ 225	\$ 300
2140	<u>Psychological</u>		
	3300 SLC Diagnostic Services	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 1,096</u>
	2140 TOTAL		\$ 1,096
2300	<u>General Administration-School Board</u>		
1101	School Board Salaries	\$ 800	\$ 950
1101	School District Moderator	\$ 40	\$ 40
1104	School District Auditor	\$ 50	\$ 50
1104	School District Treasurer	\$ 125	\$ 250
5400	Advertising & Legal Notices	\$ 50	\$ 50
1105	School District Clerk	\$ 15	\$ 25
3800	School District Attorney	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
5210	Insurance- (Liabilities & Bonds)	\$ 318	\$ 144
5800	District Officer's Expenses	\$ 125	\$ 200
8100	School Board Association Dues	\$ 200	\$ 1,154
1105	School District Elect Officer	\$ 0	\$ 132
	<u>Office of Superintendent</u>		
3510	SAU Expense	<u>\$ 6,809</u>	<u>\$ 7,852</u>
	2300 TOTAL	\$ 9,532	\$ 11,847

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>1985-86</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>1986-87</u>
2500	<u>Business - Fiscal</u>		
1104	School District Bookkeeper	\$ 550	\$ 550
5320	Postage	\$ 83	\$ 83
6100	Supplies	\$ 138	\$ 138
	<u>Transportation</u>		
1107	Bus Driver Salaries	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,220
3300	Driver Certification Expenses	\$ 75	\$ 50
4400	Repair Services	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,600
5130	Transportation for Special Education Program	\$ 11,000	\$ 12,500
5240	Transportation Insurance	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,420
6560	School Bus Gasoline	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200
5510	School Bus Purchase	\$ 17,443	0
	2500 TOTAL	\$ 50,289	\$ 35,761
2900	<u>Other Expenses</u>		
	<u>Benefits</u>		
2140	Workmen's Compensation	\$ 345	\$ 404
2300	FICA	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,420
	2900 TOTAL	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,824
4000	<u>Facilities Acquisition/Construction</u>		
4100	Sites/Land Acquisition	\$ 0	\$ 0
4200	Site/Prep/Improvement	\$ 12,000	\$ 100
4300	Arch/Engin Fees	\$ 0	\$ 0
4400	Special Development	\$ 0	\$ 250
	4000 TOTAL	\$ 12,000	\$ 350
<u>BUDGET SUMMARY</u>			
1100	Total Regular Education Programs	\$419,693	\$561,096
1200	Total Special Education Programs	\$ 61,980	\$ 58,320
2100	Total Attendance/Pupils	\$ 225	\$ 300
2140	Total Psychological	\$ 0	\$ 1,096
2300	Total General Admin.,-School Bd.	\$ 9,532	\$ 11,847
2500	Total Business - Fiscal	\$ 50,289	\$ 35,761
2900	Total Other Expenses	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,824
4000	Total Facil/Acquis/Construct.	\$ 12,000	\$ 350
	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$555,423	\$670,594
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$ 5,000	\$ 17,443
	DEFICIT APPROPRIATION	\$ 0	\$ 15,000
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$560,423	\$703,037

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures

July, 1984 - June, 1985 School Year

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>
1000 <u>Instruction</u>		
1100 Regular Education	358,624.00	351,040.63
1200 Special Education	50,390.00	24,477.21
Aides Salaries	<u>7,560.00</u>	<u>4,581.27</u>
1000 INSTRUCTIONAL TOTAL	\$416,574.00	\$380,099.11
2000 <u>Support Services</u>		
Truant Officer	50.00	50.00
Census Taker	75.00	- 0 -
Staff Physicals	100.00	152.50
2300 <u>General Administration</u>		
School Board Salaries	650.00	650.00
School District Moderator	40.00	40.00
School District Auditors	50.00	30.00
School District Treasurer	125.00	125.00
School District Clerk	15.00	15.00
SAU Expense	5,790.00	5,789.37
Attorney	1,000.00	61.83
Land Insurance	275.00	258.00
School Board Association Dues	175.00	175.00
District Officer's Expense	125.00	340.78
Advertising/Legal Notices	50.00	57.23
2500 <u>Business Fiscal</u>		
School District Bookkeeper	450.00	450.00
Postage	75.00	122.90
Supplies	125.00	218.90
2550 <u>Business-Transportation</u>		
Bus Driver Salaries	10,000.00	9,869.79
Repair Services	5,000.00	4,895.92
Transportation (Special Education)	9,900.00	12,415.81
Transportation Insurance	1,600.00	845.09
Gasoline	4,200.00	4,934.16
2900 <u>Benefits</u>		
Workmen's Compensation	345.00	365.71
FICA	<u>1,359.00</u>	<u>1,072.36</u>
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES TOTAL	\$41,574.00	\$42,935.35

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>
<u>SUMMARY</u>		
1000 INSTRUCTIONAL TOTAL	416,574.00	380,099.11
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES TOTAL	<u>41,574.00</u>	<u>42,935.35</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$458,148.00	\$423,034.46

RECEIPTS

1984 - 1985 School Year

Cash on Hand July 1, 1984	86,539.76
Current Appropriation	359,231.00
Catastrophic Aid	2,692.72
Sweepstakes	3,307.52
Handicapped Aid	8,531.98
Interest	5,945.27
Unanticipated Revenue	<u>1,632.40</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$467,880.65
LESS EXPENDITURES	<u>\$423,034.46</u>
BALANCE	\$44,846.19

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand-7/1/84		\$ 86,539.76
Rec'd-Selectmen	\$359,231.00	
Revenue-State Sources	14,532.22	
Rec'd - Tuitions	340.00	
Rec'd - Other Sources	<u>7,237.67</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$381,340.89
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$467,880.65
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>423,034.46</u>
Balance on Hand - June 30, 1985		\$ 44,846.19

August 7, 1985 RUTHANN MAMMONE
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have this day audited the books for the Middleton School District and find them in good order and balance.

Recommend that ALL vouchers be totaled for easier verification. Deposit vouchers for November 26 and 19, 1984 are missing; also for April 18, 1985.

Would it be possible for the Middleton School Department to get a bound book so as to keep all records intact? Current books are falling apart.

August 19, 1985 LAURA S. PERKINS
MYRTLE E. DOWLING
Auditors

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Concord, New Hampshire

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1985-86 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$560,423.00
REVENUES AND CREDITS	
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 44,846.00
Revenue from State Sources:	
Foundation Aid	41,283.00
Catastrophic Aid	<u>1,334.00</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$ 87,463.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	<u>472,960.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES & DIST. ASSESS.	\$560,423.00

EVERETT V. TAYLOR, Commissioner

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ <u>44,846.19</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 44,846.19

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Current Liabilities:	-0-
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ <u>44,846.19</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 44,846.19

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT
AND
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

(R.S.A. Chapter 189-45 - New Hampshire Laws)

<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>% LOCAL SHARE</u>	<u>SUPERINTENDENT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT SUPT.</u>	<u>ASSISTANT SUPT.</u>
BARRINGTON	19.01	\$ 7,964.24	\$ 6,387.36	\$ 6,387.36
FARMINGTON	23.46	9,828.56	7,882.56	7,882.56
MIDDLETON	2.06	863.04	692.16	692.16
MILTON	12.08	5,060.92	4,058.88	4,058.88
NORTHWOOD	11.65	4,880.77	3,914.40	3,914.40
NOTTINGHAM	10.03	4,202.07	3,370.08	3,370.08
STRAFFORD	8.54	3,577.83	2,869.44	2,869.44
WAKEFIELD	<u>13.17</u>	<u>5,517.57</u>	<u>4,425.12</u>	<u>4,425.12</u>
TOTAL	100%	\$ 41,895.00	\$ 33,600.00	\$ 33,600.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the
Middleton School District:

Enrollment of Middleton pupils in the
Farmington AREA School as of October 1,
1986, was as follows:

GRADE	R/SE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Memorial Drive	5	17	20	11	9	9	16							87
School Street	2													2
Main Street								13	18					31
High School										26	8	12	10	56
TOTALS	7	17	20	11	9	9	16	13	18	26	8	12	10	176

This compares with 176 Middleton pupils registered in Farmington Schools a year ago at the same date.

The tuition rates for pupils from Middleton School District attending Farmington AREA Schools for the 1985-86 school year are as follows: Grades 1-8, \$2176.70 and High School, \$2837.56. The rates include the rental fee mandated by the Agreement.

The replacement of members of the teaching staff for 1985-86 in the Farmington Schools is listed below:

REPLACED

Caroline Butler
Gail Cook
Richard Welch
Marcia Wallin
New Position
New Position
Glen Dore
David Griffin
New Position
Karen Jannoni
Tracy Zito
Charlene Gleason
Susan Hanlon
Christine Spaulding
New Position
New Position
Sue Cantin
Howard Tinberg
Kathryn Belliveau
Deborah Sanborn
New Position
Edward Martin
Gail Varney
Stephen Lord
Ruth Van Schyndel

REPLACEMENT

Sara Lohmann
Sandra Farrington
Debra Krisher
Sandra Tomellini
Allison McGrath
Helene-Couture-Hall
Elizabeth Vaught
Cheryl Chase
Caroline Butler
Michelle Cote
Hazel Todd
Irene Young
Deborah Blackman
Laurel Pace
Lorraine Woodford
Shelly Naud
Barry Williams
Keith Hutchins
Randall Bois
Lois Tubmam
Paul Broskus
John Freeland
Nancy Brown
Ursula Wright
Ruth Gagnon

GRADE/SUBJECT

Readiness
Grade 1
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 3
Grade 6
Grade 6
Asst. Principal
Special Ed.
Special Ed.
Special Ed.
Special Ed.
Guidance Counselor
Art
Special Ed.
S.S./Lang.Arts/Math
Grade 7 Eng. and Lit.
Grade 7-8 Math
Special Ed.Self Cont.
Science
Science
Home Ed.
French
Librarian

Concern for quality education for our children at a fair and reasonable cost to the taxpayer is a perennial issue for all of us. In my annual report to you in 1981 I reflected that over a period of the previous four years, the Farmington tuition rate that risen an average of 16% as opposed to an average of 7% for the four years immediately preceding that particular period. The 1985-86 Farmington elementary increased 13.9% over 1984-85. Due to the injection of Augenblick funds from the state and subsequent decisions of the Farmington voters to make substantial increases in program costs, the 1986-87 elementary rate will probably continue to see a trend of markedly higher tuition costs. Based on these trends, as you Superintendent, I strongly urge you to support articles, numbers 6 & 7 included in the 1986 Warrant which deal with the establishment of study committees.

As has been the case in previous years, I have tried to provide Middleton voters with the same basis information in my annual report as I provide the Farmington voters.

In a recent report published by the Research and Policy Committee of the Committee for Economic Development entitled INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN, BUSINESS AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS recommendations were made for improvements which focus on a "bottom up strategy". The "bottom up strategy" stressed the importance of the individual school as the place for meaningful improvements in quality and productivity relative to the learning process. These recommendations stressed the importance of eliminating restrictive regulations from government, strong parental involvement and shared decision making among students, teachers, administrators and the community served by the individual school. I believe the Farmington School System reflects to a very

large degree, the "bottom up strategy" recommended in this report. As I review the past year, the District has opened a much needed addition, purchased additional property adjacent to the High School/Memorial Drive site and made significant progress in terms of funding for the direct instructional program. These achievements could not have been accomplished without strong cooperation between Farmington teachers, administrators, school board, the members budget committee and community.

One of the significant factors in the successful progression of the Farmington District last year was the revision of the State Foundation Aid program known as the Augenblick Plan. The successful revision of the State Foundation Aid program brought an additional \$477,621 in much needed revenue to the School District. In addition to providing necessary tax relief to the property taxpayer, the School Board and budget committee were able to make major commitments to budget increases in the areas of teacher salaries, additions to the library collection, equipment and major repairs to facilities. There is legislation, recently introduced during the current Legislative session, which would increase the level of funding for the State Foundation Aid program by two million dollars. I strongly recommend all voters of the Middleton District contact their representatives in support of the increased level of State funding.

Investment strategies in education represents another area of recommendations in the report cited above. One of the specific strategies mentioned is a stronger focus on and support for well designed preschool programs. In an article entitled WHAT'S AHEAD FOR EDUCATION, Harold L. Hodgkinson, former Director of the National Institute of Education, refers to the ten-

dency in modern American society to think in terms to the Norman Rockwell concept of the working husband, the housewife and two school children as the typical American family. Hodgkinson goes on to state that this traditional description of the family unit holds true for only 7% of American households; 14% of American children today are illegitimate, 40% will be living with a single parent by their eighteenth birthday, 30% are latch key children and 15% have physical or mental handicaps. These statistics underscore the importance of publicly funded preschool programs and in particular kindergarten programs. I urge the voters of the District to consider funding such a program at that point in time when school construction is considered once again as research such as the Ypsilanti Perry Preschool Project, the Minnesota Early Learning Design in Minneapolis/St. Paul and other studies underscore the importance not only to the child, but to the taxpayer and society, of public preschool education. According to the Ypsilanti Perry Project report, for every \$1,000 that was invested in the preschool program, at least \$4,130 has been returned to society in the form of reduced costs for special education, legal processing for delinquent behavior and increased earnings of participants. Students who experienced the preschool program subsequently averaged 1.8 years of special education, whereas those that did not have it averaged 3.8 years. For every 100 pupils who had the program 35 dropped out of high school, whereas 55 of every 100 pupils who did not experience the program dropped out. Of those pupils who experienced the program 38 out of every 100 students attended college or took job training courses while of those pupils without the program, only 21 did so. Clearly, the research underscores the importance of making a commitment to

public kindergarten programs.

Curriculum review continues as an ongoing process in the Farmington District as the principals and teachers continue to focus on refining the areas of social studies and mathematics and expanding programs for gifted and talented children and student offerings in computer education. Based on the results of the State-wide testing program initiated for the first time this year and other testing programs already in the District, our children continue to experience success and achievement, yet there is always room for improvement.

The Summer Institute program continues to offer opportunity to our students to expand their communication and reasoning skills. It is worthy to note Ms. Carolyn Hathaway of the Main Street staff served as the Unit-wide coordinator for the program this past summer. I believe it is extremely important to continue our commitment to this program as it expands into a regional effort in cooperation with School Administrative Units 21 and 50.

I wish to express my appreciation on behalf of the District to the members of the School Board for their untiring efforts and cooperation demonstrated.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Clough
Superintendent

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #44

AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS

\$381,160.00

1984

District	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1984-85 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
BARRINGTON	126,759,329	19.48	601.6	18.55	38.03	\$ 72,478
FARMINGTON	82,213,494	12.64	1111.8	34.29	46.93	89,439
MIDDLETON	26,850,430	4.12	-0-	-0-	4.12	7,852
MILTON	61,443,407	9.45	476.8	14.70	24.15	46,025
NORTHWOOD	89,311,607	13.73	310.2	9.57	23.30	44,405
NOTTINGHAM	75,754,068	11.64	282.9	8.42	20.06	38,230
STRAFFORD	69,114,890	10.62	209.4	6.46	17.08	32,551
WAKEFIELD	<u>119,202,806</u>	<u>18.32</u>	<u>259.9</u>	<u>8.01</u>	<u>26.33</u>	<u>50,180</u>
TOTAL	650,605,031	100.00	3242.6	100.00	200.00	\$381,160

Holly F. Swope, Chairman
School Administrative Unit Board

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

I hereby submit my twelfth annual report as Principal of Farmington High School.

During the past two years, I have in my annual reports, emphasized two major facets of the aducational process that would have an effect on our school now and in the future. (1) The minimum standards now in effect for the high schools of New Hampshire and (2) the increasing student population that is slowly edging its way towards the 350 mark at Farmington High School. In this report I will also address a third (perhaps more severe) problem which is the critical shortage of teachers at the secondary level.

The initial phase of the minimum standards was put into effect during the 1985-86 school year. This involved the augmentation of the Math and Science programs, an increase in the Art program offerings and the purchase of equipment to implement the computer program in September, 1986. We also must address the problem of all students being required to take a $\frac{1}{2}$ credit in Business Education and $\frac{1}{2}$ credit in Music or Art. These are requirements for the class of 1989.

This year Farmington High School had the largest entering Freshmen class in its history. Because of this large influx of students we were forced to make changes in our curriculum. By dropping Spanish and Geography we were able to add an additional section of French which was necessitated by a high number of registrants. We also added another Civics class for the ninth grade. If all goes well in our scheduling for next year, we will reinstitute the course in World Geography.

The third and perhaps most critical problem we are now facing is the extreme

shortage of teachers at the secondary school level. It seems that the cycle of teacher availability is at an all time low and all reports are that the situation will get worse before it gets better. Certified teachers in Math, Science, Industrial Arts, English and Foreign Languages are practically impossible to find. New teacher training programs are in their infancy and are four or five years away from being beneficial to high school institutions. Last year, for four positions that we had open, we were able to interview only three fully certified candidates.

After a year's moratorium, we have reentered the Southeastern Math League and so far the results have been very encouraging. A second place finish in the November meet was attributable to the interest and enthusiasm of the students involved.

For several years we have tried to start up a drama club with little interest shown on the part of students. However, with an excellent production at the town hall during Christmas week, new vitality has been put into this extra curricula activity. The school is planning another play to be shown sometime in April or May.

Project SEARCH at the University of New Hampshire is in its second year and plans are in the works to make it an integral part of Education in Southeastern New Hampshire.

One of our most successful enterprises recently was the formation of a Junior Achievement Chapter at Farmington High School. We became the model for similar companies in other high schools in Southeastern New Hampshire and the hard work and perseverance is continuing. Three of our students were rewarded with \$1800 in scholarships at the conclusion of the 1984-85 school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, the Superinten-

dent's Office and the Citizenry of Farmington for the support that is essential in meeting the challenges that confront us all.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Beaupre
Principal, Farmington High School

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

1986-87

September through January - 97 Days

February through June - 93 Days

September 1	Labor Day
*November 11	Veteran's Day
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess
(November 27	Thanksgiving Day)
Dec 23- Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
February 23-27	Winter Vacation
May 29	Memorial Day
	(State Observed)

*It should be noted November 11 and May 30 (29) are required to be days out of school by Statute (RSA 188:4)

Other holidays observed by the State are Washington's Birthday - February 16, 1987.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
MAIN STREET SCHOOL

This past school year at Main Street School has been marked with change and improvement. The staff turnover was greater than it has been in the past several years, with a third of the teachers being new to the system. The staff has continued its efforts to refine the discipline procedures, increase communication with parents and improve the course offerings. The use of computers is expanding and our ultimate goal is to help students use them as a tool.

The staff and administration have submitted a grant proposal for training in critical thinking skills and other improvements through the excellence in education program. This proposal has been selected by the State to be considered for funding by the Federal Government. Should this proposal be funded some very positive change should take place at the 7th and 8th grade levels which will help bring further consistency to our program.

No renovations were made this past year, however there is still some major work that should be addressed as funds allow. Programatically speaking, the facility cannot accommodate the programs which are needed to round out a more appropriate middle school curriculum. Proper library facilities, shop and home economics are still major concerns for this grade level, that should be considered.

Further long range planning needs to be done in regard to programs and facilities as the town's population is continuing to grow and the impact on the system's facilities will also be affected. Additionally, since room at the school is at a premium, the site cannot accommodate additional special needs programs which are

currently being offered at Memorial Drive. As this population gets to junior high school age, we will have to increase the expenditure for students tuitioned out of district.

A drama club has been re-formed this year and a production was done this Fall. Students and staff are enthusiastic about doing another production this year. Olympics of the Mind Program is again actively working on a project for state competition. The addition of an art teacher to the elementary schools has helped to increase the time students are exposed to art instruction and appreciation which is so important at this age level. The Chapter One remedial reading program has continued to help students who are having major difficulty in school.

Again, we would like to thank the community for its continued support and especially those members of the community who have volunteered time to help us in our efforts to provide a better education to our children.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Bibbo, III
Principal, Main Street School

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

MEMORIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The year 1985 has brought many exciting changes within our program, as well as plant facility. In February, our students made the long-awaited move into the new addition at the rear of Memorial Drive School. An array of rainbow colors, hanging flower baskets, and sparkling tiles met the students and staff with spring-like enthusiasm against the cold and snow of winter's arms. The eleven new classrooms offered space previously provided by modular units rented by the Farmington district. Our new addition also brought extended space for the school library, as the facility included a modern, carpeted media center shared by both the high school and elementary school. With many new furnishings as well as additional library volumes, our school facility offers students a positive learning environment and a spirit of community support and pride.

There have also been changes occurring on the exterior of our school as well.

The Memorial Drive PTA commissioned a hand-crafted school sign in black and orange that adorns the outside wall at the main entrance of the elementary school. The flower beds filled with evergreens, geraniums, and other annuals were finished this spring through the assistance of the Farmington Community Center staff, our students, and funds from the school's fruit juice machine. The project has continued at the rear of the building, and should be finished by the spring of 1986.

In addition, the Farmington School District improved the rear parking lot and playground area by paving the previously gravel sections with durable, lasting asphalt. Four steel outdoor basketball backboards and hoops have been installed on the playground to the delight of all of our stu-

dents, and to the benefit of all. The district has received notification of approval for their first Land and Water Conservation Grant for the renovation of athletic fields and playground at the rear of the school. This \$35,000 matching grant through federal funds will be instrumental in completing the planned facility for our community. The second grant for \$40,000 was submitted in November 1985, and notification of our approval will hopefully come as early as January 1986. Through the grants and sale of gravel behind the school, we should have an excellent playground and athletic complex that will enhance the town, schools, and recreational opportunities for our children and adults.

During 1985, Memorial Drive School has continued its efforts to improve instruction and offer new opportunities for learning. With 604 students in grades Readiness-Sixth, our population has maintained a steady increase with no relief in sight. This factor provides added emphasis to the growth of educational programs in our school. We have worked diligently to make appropriate changes, as well as continue those programs begun in the last three years. The following list represents just a few of the accomplishments by our students, staff, and school supporters during 1985:

1. We have expanded our computer literacy program through all grade levels; we have added additional computers (both Apple IIe and Commodore 64 models), and now have ten units at the elementary school. Plans for early 1986 include the further purchase of two Apple IIe computers and one dot matrix printer. The office system has shown tremendous use with much time saved on editing and producing school-wide forms. The PTA has donated a fine computer program which has been used

to produce our newsletters. Five computer workshops were held this fall with excellent instruction offered our staff in the educational use of computers in the classroom.

2. During 1985, new curriculum programs have been implemented school-wide. These include the Zaner-Blouser Spelling program, Health Science program, and Holt Social Studies program. Many new science materials have been added to the school including our own life-size skeleton ("Phoney Boney"), six compound microscopes, and numerous models and kits. We are presently evaluating the Junior Great Books program for use in the elementary curriculum. One of our school goals is to maintain consistent levels of curriculum growth so as to encourage student achievement and motivation.
3. Our Odyssey of the Mind program reached new heights during 1985, as all of our teams performed extremely well at the state competition in March. Our sixth grade team brought outstanding recognition to the school and its team members by taking FIRST place in the state in the Compound Fracture problem. They represented us and New Hampshire at the World Competition at the University of Maryland in June. Their accomplishment is a tribute to the hard work of students, coaches, and parent volunteers. Without the fine support of our community we would not have been able to send them on such a valuable educational experience. The Farmington residents deserve a tremendous thank-you, as well as a word of encouragement to keep believing in the abilities of our children.
4. Once again, our school was awarded a \$600 grant from the state to continue its efforts in nutrition education. Due to the planning of Mrs. Caroline Butler,

Memorial Drive assistant principal, our school has provided additional instructional materials and activities through classrooms and our breakfast and our breakfast and lunch programs.

5. Through the efforts of our school counseling program, Memorial Drive School was selected as the recipient of a \$1,000 grant from the state to continue our emphasis on educating students about the dangers of alcohol and substance abuse. We are extremely proud of these efforts and our association with Southeastern New Hampshire Services.
6. Our Title IVC block grant funds have again been used to promote computer literacy, staff development, library-media services, and gifted/talented programs. Over \$1700 has been spent on new computer software, and educational training for our staff and students. Many new acquisitions have been made for our library, including new cassette recorders and a VCR unit. Funds have also been spent to upgrade science equipment for hands-on discovery teaching.
7. Our school was very fortunate to have our first foreign exchange teacher in Farmington during 1985. To the delight of all our students and staff, Miss Rumiko Yagi brought her cultural talents from Japan to our American world in New Hampshire. She daily worked with different grade levels in the areas of calligraphy, origami (paper folding), music, flower arranging, and Japanese history and culture. Since her departure in July, we have often spoken of the fine addition to our curriculum that she provided. Maybe we will soon find another exchange teacher to offer our students a view through the window of cultural understanding.
8. In October our school district finally

added the long-awaited second art teacher position to the programs of both the elementary and junior high schools. This staffing addition was made possible by the Augenblick funding and the support of school board, budget committee, and voters. It is now possible for all of our elementary students to receive valuable art instruction and develop appreciation for the visual world around us. One only has to view the murals and art creations inside our building to recognize the impact on our students and school.

As we continue the tremendous improvements being made in our school programs, it is important to realize the efforts of our fine instructional and support staffs. Without the dedication exhibited by these people, our children would not grow and mature with a more positive outlook on life. We have continued to add and change some positions each year; however, our young staff seem to get better and stronger with each applicant. It is very rewarding to work in association with such fine professionals; Farmington should feel very proud of the quality of role models exemplified by our staff for our children. All of our efforts to improve our school's self image have not gone unnoticed. We continue to receive positive news coverage at the school, and our Memorial Drive PTA has recently won two awards at the state PTA conference for their efforts to promote and encourage growth. Many of their educational programs for parents during this past year have received recognition. It is through the diligence of parent support, volunteerism, and hard work that such activities as the Attendance Hotline and Library Story Hour have been so successful. We sincerely believe that this enthusiasm will continue to foster

pride and spirit in our school during 1986.

As we enter the new year, I would like to solicit support for the areas which must be continually addressed to maintain growth and positive achievement. Our elementary library collection has been drastically improved during 1985, but we are still three thousand volumes short of achieving state recommended minimum standards for number of library volumes in the elementary school. We must budget for meeting this standard during the next two years, and support the concept of added staffing for our library. One person cannot continue to meet the needs of both the high school and elementary programs. These two areas, if met, would qualify our school as a Category I program with the state (the highest rating achievable for elementary schools). We owe the finest opportunities we can provide for our assets -- the children of Farmington School District.

Long-range planning must continue for the needed space which the elementary school is again anticipating due to rapid growth in the Farmington area and birthrate projections from the last two years. It is apparent that our school system is expanding, and appropriate plans must be formulated to deal with class sizes for the future. The community has supported our efforts these last several years, and must do so again.

I would like to openly invite our community members to visit the elementary school and personally experience the wonderful educational opportunities to be found here. By continuing our joint efforts to improve communication, promote worthwhile activities, and foster good citizenship, our educational programs and school system will reap the benefits of our American democracy.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy E. Woodward, Principal

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The Middleton School Board met regularly this year with hopes to stay consistant in all matters. Regretfully, we had to accept the resignation of Jeanne Mitchell. Jeanne contributed greatly to the Middleton community in several areas and will be sorely missed on the Board.

The School District was pleased to announce to their town (as many others in the state) about its successful receipt of the Augenblick funds. These funds were intended to provide assistance to communities that are overly dependent on the property owner as a sole source of money. It was the feeling of the Board that these extra monies be used on some project or extra activity that we would not ordinarily be able to afford. In view of this and from requests from the townspeople the Recreation Committee was formed. This committee is responsible for the plans of the "Rec Area" and by positive vote at our Special District Meeting in September the Augenblick funds will help make it possible.

The Board would like to express its appreciation to the Recreation Committee for its many hours of hard work in putting together plans and ideas for this area.

With regards to the old budget as well as the new, in the near future the board foresees some pretty serious issues concerning Middleton children's education and the financial impact it entails. By all of us working together it is with great hopes we can solve any problems.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our busdrivers Roy Snyder, Debbie Chesley and Freda Frost for their continued hard work in successfully and safely delivering our children to and from school.

We also commend the Superintendent of Schools Barry Clough and his staff this past year for their fine assistance and continued service to our school district.

Office Hours

MONDAY	Secretary	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	Town Clerk	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
	Tax Collector	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY	Secretary	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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WEDNESDAY	Secretary	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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THURSDAY	Secretary	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	Town Clerk	9:00 AM - 12 NOON
	Tax Collector	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH:

Secretary	9:00 AM - 12 NOON
Town Clerk	9:00 AM - 12 NOON
Tax Collector	9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Special hours will be in effect if any of the above fall on holidays.

Selectmen's Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.